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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: BINDING AGENTS TO CD23

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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32 pages of specification and claims (including 8 numbered claims), and  
 12 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
9421463.2	Great Britain	25 OCTOBER 1994
9512480.6	Great Britain	20 JUNE 1995
9513415.1	Great Britain	30 JUNE 1995
PCT/EP95/04109		20 OCTOBER 1995

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed in prior appln. no. PCT/EP95/04109 filed October 20, 1995☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.☒ This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/817,719, filed July 11, 1997, allowed; which is a 371 of International Appln. No. PCT/EP95/04109, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.☒ The prior application is assigned to SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Form PTO-1449; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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Total effective claims	8 - 20 (at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 (at least 3) =	0 x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 750.00
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		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 750.00

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